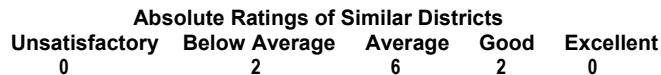


## Sumter 2

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Average  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Below Average



### Definitions of District Rating Terms

**Excellent-** District performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

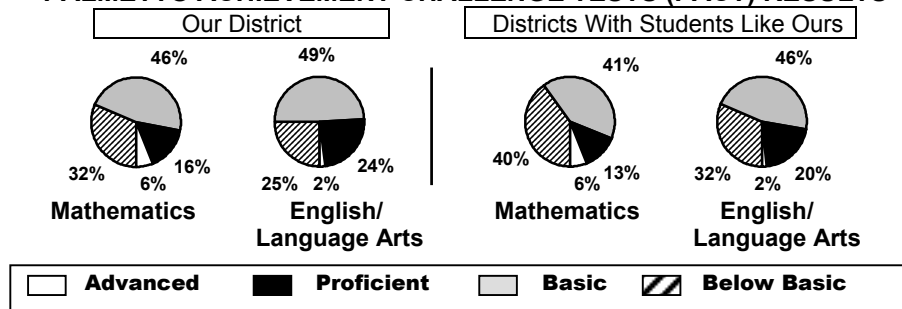
**Good-** District performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average-** District performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average-** District is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory-** District performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



### DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

### PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2002		Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships*		Students Scoring Basic or Above on The PACT		
	N	%	N	%	N	% ELA	% Math
<b>All students</b>	411	92.9%	388	11.6%	4,134	75.1%	68.5%
Students with disabilities other than speech	11	90.9%	58	0.0%	514	47.9%	44.0%
Students without disabilities	400	93.0%	330	13.6%	3,606	79.3%	72.2%
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	172	93.6%	161	12.4%	2,097	70.4%	68.6%
Female	239	92.5%	227	11.0%	2,037	79.9%	68.4%
<b>Ethnic Group</b>							
African American	226	90.7%	226	5.8%	2,486	69.0%	61.2%
Hispanic	5	100.0%	4	I/S	38	78.9%	68.4%
White	174	95.4%	153	20.3%	1,568	84.3%	79.5%
Other	6	100.0%	5	20.0%	42	88.1%	88.4%
<b>Lunch Status</b>							
Free/reduced-price lunch	194	89.7%	214	4.2%	2,885	71.0%	64.2%
Pay for lunch	216	95.8%	174	20.7%	1,223	85.7%	79.3%

N equals number of students on which percentages are calculated.

\*Using the criteria for students who entered college in fall 2001.

## Sumter 2

### TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	First-time Examinees		
	2000	2001	2002
<b>Our district</b>			
Passed all 3 subtests	56.0%	67.0%	65.6%
Passed 2 subtests	21.9%	16.3%	18.1%
Passed 1 subtest	14.9%	10.2%	11.5%
Passed no subtest	7.2%	6.5%	4.8%
<b>Districts with students like ours</b>			
Passed all 3 subtests	62.1%	65.6%	61.8%
Passed 2 subtests	20.1%	17.8%	18.4%
Passed 1 subtest	11.2%	9.0%	12.3%
Passed no subtest	6.6%	7.6%	7.5%

### LIFE scholarships at four-year institutions\*

	Percent of Seniors Meeting Grade Point Average Requirement	Meeting SAT/ACT Requirement
Our District	11.6	48.7
Districts Like Ours	14.3	44.5

\*Using the criteria for students who entered college in fall 2001.

**College Admissions Tests:** Tests that are frequently used in the college admissions process.

	SAT Verbal		SAT Math		SAT Total		ACT English		ACT Math		ACT Reading		ACT Science		ACT Total	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
District	459	476	460	481	919	957	16.9	17.5	17.2	17.7	17.4	18.2	17.8	18.5	17.4	18.1
State	486	488	488	493	974	981	18.8	18.8	19.3	19.1	19.5	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.2
Nation	506	504	514	516	1020	1020	20.5	20.2	20.7	20.6	21.3	21.1	21.0	20.8	21.0	20.8

These tests were administered to samples of students:

**Terra Nova Test:** A national, norm-referenced achievement test.

Percent scoring in upper half

	Reading		Language		Math		Total	
	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation
Grade 4	47.8	50.0	43.1	50.0	58.4	50.0	50.5	50.0
Grade 7	45.8	50.0	59.4	50.0	54.7	50.0	53.9	50.0
Grade 10	59.6	50.0	59.5	50.0	62.4	50.0	59.1	50.0

**National Assessment of Education Progress :** A national, criterion-referenced achievement test.

### Percents of Students

Test	Grade	Year	Advanced		Proficient		Basic		Below Basic	
			State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation
Reading	4	1998	4	6	18	23	33	32	45	39
Writing	8	1998	0	1	15	23	64	59	21	17
Mathematics	4	2000	2	3	16	23	42	43	40	31

### ABBREVIATIONS FOR MISSING DATA

N/A – Not Applicable

N/C – Not Collected

N/R – Not Reported

I/S – Insufficient Sample

## DISTRICT PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF DISTRICT PERFORMANCE

	This District	Change from Last Year	Districts With Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>DISTRICT</b>				
• Dollars per student	\$6,606	Up 8.8%	\$7,130	\$7,072
• Prime instructional time	90.4%	Down from 90.5%	89.6%	89.9%
• Student-teacher ratio	21.1 to 1	Up from 20.4 to 1	18.4 to 1	18.6 to 1
• Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.3%	Down from 1.9%	0.8%	0.4%
<b>STUDENTS (n=9,218)</b>				
• Advanced placement/ Int'l baccalaureate program:				
Participation Rate	1.6%	N/A	8.3%	9.3%
Exam Success Rate	28.6%	N/A	34.8%	52.7%
• Attendance Rate	95.8%	Up from 95.4%	95.8%	96.0%
• Taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	6.4%	Up from 6.3%	8.3%	7.1%
• Taking PACT (Math) off grade level	6.3%	Up from 5.9%	6.8%	5.6%
• Retention rate	7.3%	Down from 8.1%	6.3%	5.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=615)</b>				
• Professional development days per teacher	N/R	N/R	5.0 Days	5.0 Days
• Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.8%	94.9%	95.0%
• Advanced Degrees	43.7%	Up from 39.2%	41.1%	46.6%
• Continuing contracts	78.4%	Up from 75.8%	83.0%	83.1%
• Out-of-field permits	2.9%	Down from 5.5%	3.0%	2.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous year	85.7%	Up from 85.1%	88.5%	88.6%
• Average salary	\$36,460	Up 5.0%	\$36,621	\$39,023

### DISTRICT FACTS

<b>DISTRICT</b>				
• Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Down from 3.0%	3.2%	3.1%
• Percentage spent on teacher salaries	51.6%	No change	52.1%	53.7%
• Superintendent's years in the district	10.0	Up from 9.0	7.5	3.0
• Parent conferences	67.1%	Up from 56.2%	92.0%	93.9%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
• Number of schools	16	Down from 17	7	8
• Number of alternative schools	0	No change	0	0
• Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
• Number of magnet schools	0	No change	0	0
• Portable classrooms	4.9%	Down from 9.6%	6.3%	6.6%
• Attendance rate of district office staff	97.8%	Down from 99.2%	96.1%	96.8%
• Average administrative salary	\$65,541	Up 3.6%	\$66,476	\$66,570
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• Enrollment in adult education GED or diploma programs	872	N/A	42	129
• Number of completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	116	N/A	10	37
• Suspensions and expulsions	1.5%	N/A	1.8%	1.5%
• Percent eligible for state gifted and talented programs	9.0%	Up from 8.7%	8.4%	10.6%
• Percentage with disabilities other than speech	10.8%	Down from 11.6%	9.2%	10.7%

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**Grades** K-12

**Enrollment:** 9,218 Students

**Superintendent** Dr. J. Frank Baker 803-469-6900

**Board Chair** Dr. Peggy Cain 803-495-2761

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**Annual District  
Report Card**

**2002**

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Sumter School District Two serves over 9,400 students throughout Sumter County. We are a progressive industrial, military, agricultural and rural community whose mission is to ensure the highest quality education for all students.

District Two offers the best in facilities and technology for all students. Several of our elementary and middle schools have undergone renovations and have added new computer labs, science labs, and modern cafeteria facilities and media centers. We continue to reap the benefits of the federal grant that has provided computers for our classrooms and the communities we serve. The grant that provided for additional elementary guidance counselors has proven very beneficial to our program, providing even more direction to our students at an early age. The SC Reads grants, recently awarded to three of our schools, will provide additional training for teachers and services for children to ensure that all children will learn to read.

We are keenly aware of deficiencies in some of the areas tested by PACT, and we are addressing these deficiencies in a variety of innovative ways. Every Wednesday afternoon during second semester of last year, all of the teachers in the district participated in professional development activities, poring over the latest information on SC standards and developing strategies to increase student learning. During the first week of summer, many of our teachers participated in professional development training, working on revising the standards-based instructional unit plans for next year. The district staff development program continues to provide training in a variety of professional areas. Each certified employee must earn 44 staff development hours per year, and many earn twice that amount.

Our Board of Trustees remains committed to academic excellence and fiscal responsibility. Although drastic budget cuts have caused the district to cut programs and in many instances increase class size, the Board and the district administration are doing everything possible to continue to provide the same level of service that the public has come to expect from this district. We are proud of our outstanding academic, athletic, and other extra-curricular programs. Our senior classes at Crestwood and Lakewood High Schools earned a combined record total of over \$5.7 million in scholarships. Seven of our schools earned Palmetto Gold or Silver awards for their report card results last year, and two of our schools received the Red Carpet award for being friendly, helpful schools. This is an exciting time for Sumter School District Two. Visit our schools and share the excitement with us!

J. Frank Baker, Superintendent

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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